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PLAINTIFF Fable Jeweiry Company		DEFE	Trent West	
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK		HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	
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•	the above-entitled case	the following	patents(s) have been included:	
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# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

FABLE JEWELRY COMPANY, INC., a Utah entity

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRENT WEST, an individual,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:08-cv-715

Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

COMPLAINT and JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Fable Jewelry Company, Inc. ("Fable" or "Plaintiff"), by and through their counsel, Kirton and McConkie, allege against Trent West ("West" or "Defendant") as follows:

## INTRODUCTION

Trent West and his agents and associates are making claims of patent infringement and/or making threats of lawsuits against jewelry companies selling tungsten rings in the U.S. market. Defendant West and his associates make representations in the U.S. market that his patents cover all tungsten carbide rings in the market. On information and belief, these statements are not correct. Fable Jewelry Company, Inc. seeks declaratory judgment from the Court that Fable does not violate patent rights of West.

## JURISDICTION, VENUE

1. This action arises under the patent laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 1 et scq. Jurisdiction is conferred on this Court by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338, 2201 and 2202. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391 and 1400.

## **PARTIES**

- 2. Plaintiff Fable Jewelry Company, Inc. is a Utah corporation doing business in West Jordan, Utah. Plaintiff is in the business of designing, developing, producing, manufacturing, marketing, selling and distributing jewelry. Plaintiff's business is in interstate commerce in the United States, including in the State of Utah and this judicial district.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant Trent West, is an individual residing at 41 Hangar Way, Watsonville, CA 95076, and is doing business in this judicial district and/or providing goods and services in this judicial district.

## **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- Defendant West claims to own United States Patent Nos. 6,062,045; 6,553,667;
   6,990,736; 6,928,734; 6,993,842; 7,032,314 and 7,076,972 for methods of making rings and for rings ("West Patents").
- Frederick Goldman, Inc. ("Goldman") is purportedly the only licensee of the
   West Patents and has rights or obligations by contract to enforce or assist in enforcement of the
   West Patents.
- 6. West and Goldman are threatening all sellers of tungsten rings in the market with lawsuits for infringement.
- West and Goldman are threatening to drive other sellers of tungsten rings out of business.

- 8. Plaintiff sells tungsten rings in the market.
- Retailers of tungsten rings in the market are cancelling orders after learning of Defendant's threats.
  - 10. Plaintiff's customers are cancelling orders after learning of Defendant's threats.
  - 11. The West Patents are directed to particular methods and apparatuses.
- 12. It is possible to make tungsten rings different from those described and claimed in the West Patents. Therefore, the West Patents do not cover all tungsten rings.
  - 13. Plaintiff is being harmed by Defendant's actions.

#### FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

(Declaratory Judgment of Noninfringement -- 28 U.S.C. §§2201, et seq.)

- 14. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1-13 of this Complaint as though set forth here in full.
- There is a substantial and continuing justiciable controversy between Plaintiff and Defendant as to the scope and infringement of the West Patents; namely, whether any of Plaintiff's products actually infringe any valid or enforceable claim of the West Patents.
- 16. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 282, 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202, Plaintiff is entitled to a declaration that Plaintiff does not infringe any claims of the West Patents.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays for relief against Defendant as follows:

Declaratory Judgment that Plaintiff's rings do not infringe any rights of the West
 Patents.

- An injunction against Defendant's improper representations of infringement in the b. marketplace about Plaintiff or about Plaintiff's products.
  - For Plaintiff's reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit incurred in his action. C.
  - For such further relief as the Court may deem proper. d.

## REQUEST FOR TRIAL AND JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff hereby requests a trial by jury on all claims.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2008.

KIRTON & McCONKIE

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